



# A GENERAL STATE

OF THE

# WHITEHAVEN DISPENSARY,

For the Year 1790.

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**T**HE very general and liberal APPROBATION and PATRONAGE with which the Opulent and Humane have honoured and advantaged this CHARITY, during a Period of eight revolving Years; with the beneficial Tendency of it, in contributing to sensibly obviate the Dominion of Disease; thus effectually alleviating or removing the Sufferings of the Indigent; are most convincing Attestations of its peculiar and extensive Utility.

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The SURGICAL and MIDWIFERY Departments have assiduously administered their respective Aids, in Seasons of imminent Danger and exquisite Solitude: whilst the baneful Prevalency of CONTAGIOUS MALADIES, to which populous and commercial Situations are especially liable, have been, in many Instances, anticipated and prevented by the unremitting Employment of every requisite Antidote and Precaution.

These Observations may properly lead to more particularly investigate the complicated and important Concernments of this Institution. During the Summer, a few inflammatory Cases, chiefly *pleuritic* and *rheumatic*, probably excited by accidental Exposure to the cold and moist State of the Atmosphere, powerfully obtained. The malignant Fever of the Spring, which long infested several confined Parts of the Town, being apparently eradicated; and it was not till the Approach of the Winter that this Contagion recurred with any sensible Virulency.

As the Aids and Attentions of this Charity have been principally directed to prevent its Communication and moderate its Violence, a few Intimations, in Addition to those of our former Reports, briefly tracing the Progress, enumerating the essential Symptoms, and determining the Character and Events of this alarming EPI-DEMIC, may be probably acceptable.

The first Objects of it (63) occurred in an elevated and generally accounted very healthy District. Notwithstanding the Malignancy of the Distemper, from which few of the Inhabitants who came within the Sphere

Sphere of its Activity escaped, two only proved fatal Cases; and even these had previously suffered the Effects of *Age* or *Infirmity*. Two hundred and thirty three, residing in different situations, were afterwards admitted; the total Number amounting to 310.

The following SYSTEMATIC EXTRACT from the Apothecary's REGISTER will display the State of this Contagion for the last eight Months, and evince its Termination to have been by no Means so destructive as was generally apprehended.

### NERVOUS FEVER CASES.

| • Admitted. |    | Dismissed. |       |
|-------------|----|------------|-------|
|             | in | Cured.     | Dead. |
| November    | 21 | 19         | 2     |
| December    | 44 | 40         | 4     |
| January     | 66 | 63         | 3     |
| February    | 38 | 34         | 4     |
| March       | 62 | 56         | 6     |
| April       | 39 | 36         | 3     |
| May         | 14 | 14         |       |
| June        | 5  |            |       |

The Symptoms of this Epidemic were in many Respects similar to those noted in the Records of this Charity for the Years 1784--5; with this Singularity, that the debilitating Influence of Contagion was more manifestly obvious: accurately discriminating the present Character, it certainly determined the future Event of Disease. *Lassitude* and *Langour*, with a remarkable Sensibility to the Effects of Cold, invariably preceded that



that painful Affection of the Head and Back which soon after indicated the positive Attack of *Fever*. An intense Degree of Heat succeeded, and when accompanied by an universal and moderate Tendency to Perspiration, generally became the salutary Remedy of Nature ; which, if interrupted, it was the Province of Art to excite and govern.

By these Means the Crisis would be sometimes favourably formed at the early Period of the third or seventh Day. In Cases of imminent Danger, an insuperable wakeful Propensity and Inquietude prevailed ; with Stupor, Delirium, and various spasmodic Affections ; the Disease being for the most Part fatally terminated on the eleventh Day : If it was longer protracted, a State of malignant Putrescency obtained, indicating a more tedious, yet equally unpropitious Event.

The peculiar Circumstances, highly qualified to increase the Power and aggravate the Virulency of Contagion, were the *unwholesome Food* which the Poor, from the Scarcity of Provisions, unavoidably employed ; the *putrid Emanations* with which the Air in confined Habitations is abundantly impregnated ; and the *Want of Cleanliness* in their Persons and Cloathing. To these, as a more immediate exciting Cause, may be added, their incautious, frequent *Intercourse with infected Places and People*.

The insalubrious State of the Air, in the Abodes of the INDIGENT SICK, was corrected and obviated, so far as their Situations would admit, by constant, complete *Ventilation* ; the immediate Removal of the contaminated

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*minated Articles*, (an abundant Source of malignant Effluvia) which were repeatedly immersed in *cold Water*, lest the Vapour excited by Heat, acrimoniously volatilizing the Poison, should communicate the Distemper. And, as there can be no Mean more conducive to the salutary Purposes of preventing Contagion and preserving Health, than that of Cleanliness, a diligent Attention to the Circumstances immediately or remotely connected with it have been every where especially inculcated.

The Effluvia of *Lime*, when pulverized by frequent Additions of small Quantities of Water, and the Vapours of *Tobacco, Tar, and Vinegar*, were also copiously employed; with the occasional Explosion of *Gun-powder*, and the various Modes of Fumigation by *Sulphur, Juniper Berries, Myrrh, Camphor, Aromatic Herbs*, or any other Article possessed of pungent and penetrating Odour.

Had the Clemency of the Weather permitted, *Cold Bathing*, particularly to Children, would have been useful.

Relative to a Subject obviously connected with the primary and most beneficial Interests of the Community, as professional Guardians of the Public Weal, we would anxiously wish, from the fullest Conviction of their Expediency, several of the above Injunctions to be strictly executed, when even the Apprehension of Danger from infectious Disease is totally removed: and, especially, as the best general Antidote to Contagion, we earnestly recommend to the lower Class of  
People

People, the frequent Application, at least twice in a Year, of *White Wash*, prepared from fresh burnt Lime, to the well scraped Walls and Ceilings of their Houses. The Expence attending this decent and wholesome Practice is very trivial; *One Horse Load of Lime* (Value *Seven Pence Halfpenny*) being perfectly sufficient for the Use of at least *twelve Cottages*. \*

In Regard to the eligible Treatment of the epidemic Disorder remitted to our Care, we can, from the numerous and well attested Facts of Experience, confidently aver, that agreeably to former Observations, the immediate Exhibition of an active EMETIC has, in a great Variety of Instances, not only relieved the present febrile Symptoms, but frequently and effectually prevented their future powerful Recurrence. With these Views it has been generally recommended to Patients of this Discription, as the first and most beneficial Remedy. *ANTIMONIAL PREPARATIONS*, sometimes critically promoting a salutary Determination to the Surface of the Body, in the early Periods of Disease, would have been certainly injurious in the further Progress of it. Of the stimulant *SUDORIFICS* employed, *Serpentaria* Decoctions and the *Volatile Alkali* were the chief. *OPIATES* became requisite whenever a State of Irritability and Inquietude, originating from previous Languor and Relaxation, distressfully prevailed; and were for

\* The ingenious Reflections of Drs. *Percival* and *White*, with those of the late celebrated Mr. *Howard*, (from whence many of the preceding Intimations have been extracted) will most amply and satisfactorily expand this important Enquiry.



for the most Part highly efficacious. In the terminating Stage of Fever, MOSCH, and more especially CAMPHOR, united with CARDIACS in Doses of ten or fifteen Grains taken every two or three Hours, sensibly obviating the delirious Tendency, and mitigating the Violence of the spasmodic Contractions, gave, in several Cases, the pleasing Prospect of a certain Recovery; which the regular and abundant Employment of the BARK afterwards perfectly accomplished.

In the DISBURSEMENTS for the past Year, the Article of *Wine* will appear to have been remarkably expensive. Coinciding with our general curative Indications, and the various Remedies qualified to fulfil them, we gratefully acknowledge the humane Interposition of a generous PUBLIC, and the LIBERALITY of PRIVATE BENEVOLENCE, enabling us to afford a Supply of this most necessary Cordial; which, as it is our Comfort in Time of *Health*, is also our Succour in that of *Disease*. To this Source of highly permanent Relief may be probably imputed the Success which has fortunately accompanied our zealous Endeavours; and we consequently account this Mode of extending the Aids, a principal Improvement to the original Plan of this Charity.

To the CLERGY of every Denomination we would wish to acceptably present those Effusions of respectful Gratitude, which a perfect Sensibility of their Beneficence and Humanity, in repeatedly and pathetically supporting the Interests of this Charity, affectionately excites. At a Period when a baneful Epidemic, with peculiar

peculiar Malignancy, almost universally raged, and a liberal Supply of WINE and other CORDIALS (Remedies highly efficacious) was absolutely requisite, they had the Goodness to judiciously aid, and happily effectuate, its benign Intentions.

The distinguished Regard which this Dispensary continues to obtain from the REGISTER *of the* ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, by the regular and frequent Transmission of its *Reports* and *Communications* relative to the important Subject of interrupted Animation, will meritoriously solicit, and certainly receive, our best Acknowledgments.

We may here also very properly advert to that valuable Compliment of a beautiful MEDALLION, (amply expressive in its Device and Inscriptions of the Motives and Events of this most laudable Establishment) with which its DIRECTORS, as the Reward of unremitting Perseverance, and successful Ingenuity, have honoured a respectable Surgeon in this remote Northern County.

Particularly regarding the voluntary Contributions, by which are fully accomplished the several salutary Designations of this Charity, we may properly notice those additional, very liberal Subscriptions and Benefactions, especially that of Three Guineas, which have enabled its Reliefs and Attentions to be more generally and efficaciously extended.

The preceding general View of the Effects will incontestibly prove the Utility of this Institution: the *Medical* Department of which, chiefly directed to the  
Subject



Subject of epidemic Disease, presents a Field of interesting Inquiry. That of *Surgery*, in its immediate Consequences more manifestly and certainly useful, will ever obtain the highest Estimation.

In reverting to this Branch of our Charity, impelled by the genuine Dictates of Gratitude and Respect, we can by no means withhold those Acknowledgments of OBLIGATION, and that Tribute of ESTEEM, which the Gentleman, who lately presided over it, ‡ has graciously conferred, and most assuredly merited. Since the primary Establishment of this DISPENSARY, sedulously and ingeniously attentive to its numerous Occupations, he has always zealously promoted them. May the *Otium cum Dignitate* long distinguish, reward, and felicitate a Life whose past Periods have been solely and judiciously devoted to the Public Good. May also a perfect Conviction of the Advantages effectually derived from this valuable Attachment, and the future benevolent Purpose of professionally regarding extraordinary Cases, claim and obtain our general and most THANKFUL ATTENTIONS.

It now only remains, in closing these introductory OBSERVATIONS, to ardently effuse the philanthropic Wish, That the various *Infelicities* of *Poverty*, when combined with *Sickness*, may always experience an Asylum of *Comfort* and *Relief* in the Patronage and Protection of the Compassionate and the Wealthy.—  
Actuated by Motives so laudable, may the instinctive  
B Propensities

Propensities of *Humanity*, and the Principles of *Social Duty*, happily unite with that exquisitely refined *Sensibility*, and those supreme *Reversionary Expectations* which ever induce and accompany ACTS OF CHARITABLE BENEFICENCE.

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All Persons who are disposed to contribute by WILL, to this CHARITY, are requested to do it in the following Manner:

“ I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. the Sum of *upon*  
*Trust that they do pay the same to the TREASURER of the Whitehaven Dispensary;*  
*which Sum of* *I desire may be applied towards carrying on the*  
*benevolent Designs of the said CHARITY.”*

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An ACCOUNT of the PATIENTS admitted, from  
 JUNE 14th, 1790, to JUNE 13th, 1791.

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|--|-------|
| Recommended and Registered (of whom 1000 were<br>attended in their respective Habitations) | 2193  |
| Midwifery Objects . . . . .  | 108   |
| Trivial Cases . . . . .  | 1420  |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 3721  |
| Patients remaining upon the Books, June 14, 1790   | 227   |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total  | 3948  |
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The STATE of the REGISTERS.

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Cured                 | 2108             |
| Relieved              | 55               |
| Incurable             | 30               |
| Irregular             | 3                |
| Dead                  | 52               |
| Remain upon the Books | 172              |
|                       | <hr/> 2420 <hr/> |

Total Number of PATIENTS admitted since the  
Institution of this CHARITY, *June 30, 1783.*

|         |                   |                     |                   |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| In 1783 | 2057              | Cured               | 13340             |
| In 1784 | 2644              | Relieved            | 497               |
| In 1785 | 3034              | Incurable           | 169               |
| In 1786 | 2708              | Irregular           | 26                |
| In 1787 | 2521              | Dead                | 466               |
| In 1788 | 2129              | Remain on the Books | 172               |
| In 1789 | 5996              |                     | <hr/> 14670 <hr/> |
| In 1790 | 3721              |                     |                   |
|         | <hr/> 24810 <hr/> |                     |                   |

The Number of Patients admitted (as by the foregoing List) . . . . . 24810

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Registered Patients | 14670 |
| Midwifery Cafes     | 626   |
| Trivial Cafes       | 9514  |

Total 24810



## BENEFACTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, &amp;c.

## BENEFACTIONS.

|  | £. | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| An unknown Friend -                                | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| The Friendly Society in<br>Scotch-street - - -     | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Mrs. Christopher William-<br>son, Plumblaud's-lane | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| From a Lady, by Mr. Wylie                          | 0  | 10 | 6  |
| An unknown Friend -                                | 0  | 10 | 6  |
| Do. - - - - -                                      | 0  | 10 | 6  |

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

## A.

|                       |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Mr. Gerard Atkinson - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|

## B.

|   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| Wm. Brownrigg, M. D.<br>Ormathwaite - - - | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Anthony Benn, Esq. Hen-<br>singham - - -  | 3 | 3  | 0 |
| †Campbell Betham, M. D.                   | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. John Barns - - -                      | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. John Beck - - -                       | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. Blakeney - - -                        | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. John Bateman - -                      | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Messrs. Barras & Birkhead                 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. Henry Bragg - -                       | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. Darcy Bowes - -                       | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. John Bragg - - -                      | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. Henry Booth - -                       | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. John Birkett - -                      | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. Robert Baldridge -                    | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Mr. William Brice - -                     | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Mr. Henry Bragg, Parton                   | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Mrs. Richard Bowman                       | 0 | 5  | 0 |

## C.

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. C. Curwen, Esq. Work-<br>ington Hall - - - | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Rev. C. C. Church - -                         | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. Walter Chambre -                          | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Carried forward £. 29 12 0

Brought over £. 29 12 0

|                       |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Mr. James Corkhill -  | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. Robert Carter - - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. John Clementson - | 0 | 5 | 0 |

## D.

|                       |   |    |   |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|
| John Dixon, Esq. - -  | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Mr. Peter Dixon - -   | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Joshua Dixon, M. D. - | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. George Dodgson -  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. John Douglas - -  | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. John Dunn - - -   | 0 | 5  | 0 |

## F.

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Robert Fisher, Esq. - -                        | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Mr. R. Fletcher, merchant                      | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Mr. H. Fletcher, merchant                      | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Mr. Thomas Fisher - -                          | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. R. Fletcher, mercer                        | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. Robert Ferguson -                          | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. Isaac Foster - - -                         | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. H. Fletcher, Senhouse-<br>street - - - - - | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mrs. Jane Fletcher - -                         | 0 | 10 | 6 |

## G.

|                        |   |    |   |
|------------------------|---|----|---|
| Mr. Benjamin Gilliat - | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mrs. Gibson - - - -    | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mrs. Greyburn - - -    | 0 | 10 | 6 |

## H.

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Rev. Wilfrid Hudleston                       | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| John Hartley, Esq. - -                       | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Thomas Hartley, Esq. -                       | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Messrs. Hornby and Bell                      | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| †John Hamilton, Esq. -                       | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Rev. Peter How - - -                         | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. Joseph Harris, surgeon                   | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. T. Harrison, Church-<br>street - - - - - | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Mr. William Harrison -                       | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. James Hall - - -                         | 0 | 10 | 6 |

Carried forward £. 63 3 0  
Brought

Brought over £. 63 3 0  
 Mr. John Huddleston - 0 5 0  
 J.  
 †E. L. Irton, Esq. Irton Hall 2 2 0  
 †Thomas Irwin, Esq. Linethwaite - - - 1 1 0  
 Messrs. E. and J. Johnston 1 1 0  
 Mr. Henry Jefferson - 0 10 6  
 Messrs. J. and W. Johnston 0 5 0

K.  
 Rev. James Kirkpatrick 1 1 0  
 Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick 0 5 0

L.  
 Wilfrid Lawton, Esq. - 5 5 0  
 Henry Lutwidge, Esq. - 2 2 0  
 Isaac Littledale, Esq. - 2 2 0  
 Henry Littledale, Esq. - 2 2 0  
 Thomas Lutwidge, Esq. 1 1 0  
 Mr. Richard Ledger - 0 10 6  
 Mr. John Lancaster - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. John Litt, Bouthorn 0 10 6  
 Mrs. Langton - - - 0 10 6

M.  
 Mr. Edward Moore, mercer 1 1 0  
 Rev. Timothy Martin - 0 10 6  
 Mr. George Miller - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. John Mc. Bride - 0 5 0

N.  
 Rev. Henry Nicholson - 1 1 0

O.  
 Mr. Richard Oyes - - 1 1 0

P.  
 Mr. Samuel Potter - - 1 11 6  
 Mr. John Parker - - 1 1 0  
 Mr. William Piper - - 1 1 0  
 Mr. Peter Peele, Dissington 1 1 0  
 †Mr. Prest, Druggist, York 1 1 0  
 Mr. Joseph Piper - - - 0 10 6  
 Messrs. W. and E. Perry 0 10 6  
 Mr. John Perrie - - - 0 5 0

Carried forward £. 95 18 0

Brought over £. 95 18 0  
 R.

Mr. George Rayson, Drug-gift, Leeds - - - 1 1 0  
 Mr. Christopher Robinson 0 10 6  
 Mr. John Rumney - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. Ebenezer Reed - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. William Rothery - 0 10 6  
 Mrs. Richmond - - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. Peter Reed - - - 0 5 0  
 Mr. John Richardson - 0 5 0

S.  
 J. T. Senhouse, Esq. - 2 2 0  
 Rev. Thomas Stephenson 1 1 0  
 Mr. Alexander Spittall - 1 1 0  
 Mr. George Stalker - - 1 1 0  
 Mr. Robert Sanderson - 1 1 0  
 The Friendly Society at the Three Tuns - - - 1 1 0  
 †Royal Union Society - 1 1 0  
 Mr. Oswald Sumpton - 0 10 6  
 Mr. Andrew Spittall - 0 10 6  
 Miss Senhouse - - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. John Serjeant - - 0 5 0

T.  
 Mrs. Taylor - - - 1 1 0  
 Mr. Ebenezer Tipping - 0 5 0  
 †Mrs. Telfair - - - 0 5 0

V.  
 †Mr. George Vickers - 1 1 0

W.  
 Richard Wordsworth, Esq. 1 1 0  
 John Wordsworth, Esq. 1 1 0  
 Mr. John Wilson, mercer 1 1 0  
 Messrs. J. Ware and Son 1 1 0  
 Mr. Mark Wylie, Druggist 1 1 0  
 Mrs. Wetherald, Wigton 1 1 0  
 Mr. John Walker - - 0 10 6  
 Mr. Joseph Willon - - 0 10 6  
 Mess. Witherington & Brown 10 6

Carried forward £. 120 15 6  
 Brought

|                            |    |     |    |   |
|----------------------------|----|-----|----|---|
| Brought over               | £. | 120 | 15 | 6 |
| Mr. J. Williamson, surgeon |    | 10  | 6  |   |
| +Mr. William Wilson        | -  | 0   | 10 | 6 |
| Rev. David Williamson      |    | 0   | 5  | 0 |
| Mr. Jonathan Wills         | -  | 0   | 5  | 0 |
| Y.                         |    |     |    |   |
| Mr. Peter How Younger      | 1  | 1   | 0  |   |

|   |    |     |    |    |
|---|----|-----|----|----|
| Total Subscriptions<br>and Benefactions | £. | 123 | 7  | 6  |
| In the Charity Box                      | -  | 1   | 17 | 7½ |
| COLLECTIONS.                            |    |     |    |    |

|            |   |   |   |    |    |
|------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Old Chapel | - | - | 9 | 12 | 7½ |
|------------|---|---|---|----|----|

|         |   |                  |   |   |    |    |
|---------|---|------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Trinity | { | Generally col-   | } | 9 | 18 | 6½ |
|         |   | lected 7l. 16s.  |   |   |    |    |
|         |   | .6½d.            |   |   |    |    |
|         |   | From the Hen-    |   |   |    |    |
|         |   | singham          |   |   |    |    |
|         |   | Friendly So-     |   |   |    |    |
|         |   | ciety 2l. 2s. 0. |   |   |    |    |

|                                     |   |   |   |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| St. James's                         | - | - | 5 | 0  | 0½ |
| Meeting House in James's-<br>street | - | - | 1 | 17 | 4½ |
| Meeting House in High-<br>street    | - | - | 1 | 13 | 5½ |
| Romish Chapel                       | - | - | 0 | 14 | 0  |
| Lady Huntingdon's Cha-<br>pel       | - | - | 0 | 11 | 3  |

Carried forward £. 154 12 5

|                                      |    |     |    |                  |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------|
| Brought over                         | £. | 154 | 12 | 5                |
| Cash Lent                            | -  | 100 | 0  | 0                |
| Interest of Do.                      | -  | 5   | 0  | 0                |
| Do. of Surplus Cash                  | }  | 1   | 19 | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  |
| 2l. 3s. 8d.                          |    |     |    |                  |
| Loss by bad Silver                   |    |     |    |                  |
| 4s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.               |    |     |    |                  |
| Balance with the Treasurer last year | -  | 33  | 12 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

|               |    |     |   |    |
|---------------|----|-----|---|----|
| Total         | £. | 295 | 4 | 5¼ |
| Disbursements |    | 134 | 9 | 1  |

Balance £. 160 15 4½

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |    |    |         |
|---|----|----|---------|
| Drugs and Medicines   | 43 | 10 | 4       |
| Wine  | 21 | 7  | 8½      |
| Midwifery Expences  | 12 | 7  | 6       |
| Printing and Stationary   | 7  | 2  | 4½      |
| Coals, Candles, Boy's<br>Attendance, Carriage<br>of Drugs, Phials, Lea-<br>ther, & sundry small<br>Articles | -  | -  | 11 13 2 |
| Apothecary's Salary and<br>Gratuity   | -  | -  | 38 8 0  |

£. 134 9 1

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A SYSTEMATIC ARRANGEMENT  
OF THE  
PRECEDING DISEASES.  
WITH  
Their Respective Events.

|                                |                       |                            |                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |     | P A T I E N T S |          |           |      |                        |                                | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------|------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                | Under<br>2<br>Years.  | Between<br>2 & 5<br>Years. | 5<br>&<br>10                | 10<br>&<br>15 | 15<br>&<br>20 | 20<br>&<br>30 | 30<br>&<br>40 | 40<br>&<br>50 | 50<br>&<br>60 | 60<br>&<br>70 | 70<br>&<br>80 | 80<br>&<br>90 | 101 | Cured           | Relieved | Incurable | Dead | Dismissed<br>Irregular | Remaining<br>upon the<br>Books |       |
| I.<br>FEBRILE DISEASES.        |                       |                            |                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |     |                 |          |           |      |                        |                                |       |
| Intermittent Fever             | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 1             | 2             | —             | —             | —             | —             | 1             | —   | 2               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 4     |
| Inflammatory Fever             | 1                     | 1                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | 2             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 4               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 4     |
| Nervous Fever                  | 2                     | 19<br>c.   d.<br>44   1    | 42   1<br>c.   d.<br>44   1 | 51<br>—       | 4c   2<br>—   | 39   7<br>—   | 48   4<br>—   | 26   4<br>—   | 12   3<br>—   | 8   1<br>—    | 1             | —             | —   | 281             | —        | —         | 22   | 1                      | 6                              | 310   |
| Worm Fever                     | 8                     | 44                         | 44                          | 18            | —             | —             | —             | 1             | —             | 1             | —             | —             | —   | 99              | —        | —         | 2    | —                      | 17                             | 118   |
| External Inflammation          | 16                    | 14<br>D.                   | 10                          | 9             | 10            | 14            | 5             | 3             | 5             | 6<br>D.       | 5             | —             | —   | 89              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 8                              | 97    |
| Gangrene                       | —                     | 1                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | 1             | —             | —             | —   | —               | —        | —         | 2    | —                      | —                              | 2     |
| Inflammation of the Eyes       | 2                     | 4                          | 7                           | 7             | 1             | 6             | 7             | 7             | 3             | 1             | 1             | —             | —   | 43              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 3                              | 46    |
| Inflammatory Sore Throat       | —                     | —                          | 5                           | 2             | 3             | 7             | 5             | 2             | —             | 1             | 1             | —             | —   | 25              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 26    |
| Croup                          | 2<br>D.               | 2<br>D.                    | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | —               | —        | —         | 4    | —                      | —                              | 4     |
| Inflammation of the Lungs      | 5<br>c.   d.<br>5   1 | 8                          | 4                           | —             | 5             | 9             | 5             | 3             | 1             | 1             | 1             | —             | —   | 37              | —        | —         | 3    | —                      | 3                              | 43    |
| Acute Rheumatism               | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | 3             | 18            | 14            | 12            | 3             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 49              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 50    |
| Chronic Rheumatism             | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | 5             | 15            | 8             | 8             | 3             | 3             | —   | 25              | 8        | —         | —    | —                      | 8                              | 42    |
| Inflammatory Eruptions         | 3                     | 11                         | 6                           | 3             | 4             | 2             | 2             | 3             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 26              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 34    |
| Erysipelas                     | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | 2             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 2               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 2     |
| Natural Small Pox              | 6                     | 11                         | 7                           | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 25              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 25    |
| Measles                        | —                     | 2<br>D.                    | —                           | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 3               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 3     |
| Aphtha                         | 4                     | 1                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 4               | —        | —         | 1    | —                      | —                              | 5     |
| Hæmorrhages                    | —                     | —                          | —                           | 2             | 2             | 5             | 9             | 3             | —             | 1             | —             | 1             | —   | 19              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 4                              | 23    |
| Consumption                    | —                     | 1                          | —                           | 1             | —             | 1             | 1             | 3             | 1             | 1             | —             | —             | —   | 3               | 1        | 2         | 3    | —                      | 2                              | 11    |
| Fluor Albus                    | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 2             | 1             | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 2               | —        | —         | 1    | —                      | —                              | 4     |
| Abortion                       | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 3             | —             | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 4               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 4     |
| After Pains                    | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 47            | 16            | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 63              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 64    |
| Catarrh                        | —                     | —                          | —                           | 1             | 1             | 6             | 8             | 9             | 6             | 1             | 1             | —             | —   | 29              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 4                              | 33    |
| Catarrh of Old Age             | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | 1             | 6             | 1             | —   | —               | 3        | 5         | —    | —                      | —                              | 8     |
| Dysentery                      | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 2             | 1             | 3             | —             | 1             | 1             | —             | —   | 5               | 1        | —         | 1    | —                      | 1                              | 8     |
| II.<br>NERVOUS DISEASES.       |                       |                            |                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |     |                 |          |           |      |                        |                                |       |
| Head Ach                       | —                     | —                          | —                           | 1             | 6             | 6             | 5             | 3             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 19              | 1        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 21    |
| Fainting                       | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 1               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 1     |
| Indigestion                    | —                     | 1                          | 3                           | 5             | 12            | 38            | 42            | 27            | 22            | 14            | 6             | 2             | —   | 157             | 1        | —         | —    | 1                      | 13                             | 172   |
| Flatulency                     | 71                    | 7                          | 1                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 72              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 7                              | 79    |
| Convulsions                    | —                     | —                          | 1                           | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | —               | —        | —         | 2    | —                      | —                              | 2     |
| Epilepsy                       | —                     | 1                          | 1                           | —             | 2             | 1             | 1             | 3             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 2               | 5        | 1         | 1    | —                      | 1                              | 10    |
| Asthma                         | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 1             | —             | 2             | 1             | 7             | 1             | 3             | 1   | 9               | 4        | 2         | 1    | —                      | —                              | 16    |
| Whooping Cough                 | 7                     | 12                         | 5                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 14              | —        | —         | 1    | —                      | 10                             | 25    |
| Colic                          | —                     | —                          | 1                           | —             | 1             | 7             | 15            | 6             | 3             | 2             | 8             | —             | —   | 39              | —        | —         | 4    | —                      | 2                              | 45    |
| Diarrhœa                       | 10                    | 8                          | 8                           | 1             | 1             | 5             | 2             | 4             | 4             | 2             | —             | —             | —   | 39              | —        | —         | —    | 1                      | 5                              | 45    |
| Hysteria                       | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | 2             | 3             | 1             | 3             | 2             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 10              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 12    |
| Melancholy                     | —                     | —                          | 1                           | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | —               | —        | 1         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 2     |
| III.<br>DISEASES of the HABIT. |                       |                            |                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |     |                 |          |           |      |                        |                                |       |
| Chronic Weakness               | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | 1             | —             | 3             | 1             | 1   | 1               | 2        | 2         | 1    | —                      | 1                              | 7     |
| Dropsy                         | —                     | 1                          | —                           | 1             | —             | 2             | —             | 3             | 4             | 1             | 2             | 1             | —   | 4               | 4        | 4         | 1    | —                      | 3                              | 16    |
| Hydrocephalus                  | —                     | 1                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | —               | 2        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 3     |
| Hydrocele                      | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | 2             | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 5               | 1        | 2         | —    | —                      | —                              | 8     |
| Scrophula                      | —                     | 2                          | 1                           | 1             | 2             | 2             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 6               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 6     |
| Lues Venerea                   | 1                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 3             | 2             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 2               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 3     |
| Jaundice                       | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 1             | —             | 1             | —             | 1             | —             | —             | —   | —               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | —     |
| IV.<br>LOCAL DISEASES.         |                       |                            |                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |     |                 |          |           |      |                        |                                |       |
| Deafness                       | —                     | 1                          | 1                           | —             | —             | —             | 1             | 2             | —             | —             | 1             | —             | —   | 3               | 3        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 6     |
| Gravel                         | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 1             | 1             | 3             | 2             | 1             | —             | —             | —   | 7               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 2                              | 8     |
| Rupture                        | —                     | —                          | —                           | 1             | 1             | —             | —             | —             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | —   | —               | 3        | 1         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 6     |
| Herpes                         | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | 1             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | —               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 1     |
| Scorbutic Eruptions            | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 229             | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 36                             | 265   |
| Scald Head                     | 17                    | 38                         | 47                          | 26            | 29            | 33            | 29            | 10            | 18            | 14            | 4             | —             | —   | 5               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | —                              | 5     |
| Wounds                         | —                     | 1                          | 4                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 112             | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 5                              | 112   |
| Contusions                     | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 94              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 99    |
| Luxations                      | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 3               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 4     |
| Ulcers                         | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 22              | 6        | 2         | —    | —                      | 4                              | 34    |
| Fractures                      | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 6               | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 2                              | 8     |
| Sprains                        | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 81              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 1                              | 83    |
| Burns                          | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 82              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 2                              | 84    |
| Abscesses                      | —                     | —                          | —                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —   | 34              | —        | —         | —    | —                      | 0                              | 34    |
|                                |                       |                            |                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |     | 1898            | 45       | 25        | 50   | 3                      | 172                            | 2193  |



